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DREXEL AREAS OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

DARE Seed Funding Competition

The Drexel Areas of Research Excellence (DARE) initiative will provide resources such that two or three groups of faculty and students can each spend a year deeply engaged in an interdisciplinary research effort that spans at least three of our schools and colleges. The goals of the initiative are to:


- Identify 2-3 scholarly areas where Drexel can take a leadership position nationally and internationally
- Stimulate the formation of effective multidisciplinary research teams
- Facilitate the submission of large, multidisciplinary proposals to governmental agencies, private industry, foundations/non-profits, and/or philanthropic sponsors
- Elevate the visibility of Drexel's unique research foci understanding that some fields traditionally aspire to funded awards and others will seek honorific awards and recognition; and
- Align with the "The Future Is A Place We Make It" campaign vision

Complete applications should be submitted electronically using the [Drexel University Funding Portal](#) **no later than 5PM, Thursday, June 25, 2018**. Application templates are available via the Funding Portal. Please upload applications in PDF format. If you have questions about the application procedure, please contact Gwynne Grasberger at fundingportal@drexel.edu. We will send reminders as the deadline approaches. Please look for updates to the program which we will explicitly highlight.

May 3: 2018 DARE Pitch/Networking Event #2

This interactive information/partnering session is open to all Drexel University faculty, fellows and professional staff engaged in the research enterprise to learn about the DARE competition and to create innovative, unique and strategic collaborations with faculty from schools and colleges across the University. [Learn more and register...](#)

The Atlantic: Adapting Academic Research to Reach a General Audience-April 25



The Kline School of Law is delighted to welcome John Swansburg, senior editor at *The Atlantic*, for a conversation about strategies for adapting academic research to reach a general audience. Mr. Swansburg joined *The Atlantic* in May of 2017, having spent the prior decade at *Slate* in multiple roles, including editorial director, culture editor, and deputy editor. He has also worked as an editor at *Legal Affairs Magazine* and the Ideas section of *The Boston Globe*, and his writing has appeared in *The New York Times Book Review*, *New York, The Boston Globe* and *Slate*.

We invite all Drexel University faculty to join us for this discussion. [Please RSVP here...](#)

News & Announcements

COEUS Dreams Do Come True!

Effective May 1, 2018, the Office of Research will no longer require COEUS records for Non-Competing Continuations and Budget Revisions. Yes, you read that correctly. You no longer need to stay awake at night riddled with anxiety about all of those Coeus records that you have on your to-do list.

Non-Competing Continuations will be set-up in COEUS by Pre-Award for the full amount anticipated with the first year being listed as an active award in the COEUS award module and all future years listed as pending. When the sponsor issues an award notice for the next period of funding, Pre-Award will mark that period as active and make any necessary adjustments when the notice of award for that year comes in before moving it to Research Accounting Services (RAS) for set-up in Banner.

Budget Revisions will be set-up in the COEUS award module by Pre-Award based on the funding amount listed in the notice of award before moving it to RAS for set-up in Banner. If a budget revision is required in Banner, RAS will reach out directly to the department. Any changes requested at that point will not involve changing the COEUS record.

Cheers to reducing administrative burden!

DARE Pain Symposium May 24-25

The Philadelphia Pain Symposium brings together basic and applied researchers and clinicians to share innovation in perception, mechanisms and management of acute and chronic pain. The symposium will feature six panels focused on 1) Molecular Mechanisms of Pain, 2) Inflammation and Chronic Pain, 3) Sex Differences in Chronic Pain, 4) Music, the Brain and Chronic Pain, 5) Intersection of Trauma and Pain, and 6) Biopsychosocial Approach to Pain Management. [Read more...](#)

New WIRB Initial Submission Process!

Drexel Human Research Protection (HRP) and the Western Institutional Review Board (WIRB) worked together to update the process for initial submissions to WIRB, which will incorporate Connexus, WIRB's submission portal. This update will enable the study coordinators and principal investigators to track the progress of their initial submissions. The new process will decrease the volume of documents required as attachments in COEUS. A representative from WIRB will demonstrate how to create initial submissions with Connexus at the April 24th Clinical Research Coordinators' Meeting taking place at noon in the second floor conference room of the Bellet Building, 15th and Race streets. The new process will become effective May 7. Any submissions to WIRB on or after May 7 should follow the new guidelines, which will soon be posted on the WIRB section of the Office of Research website.

Online Training Now Available for eIRB COEUS

Training for eIRB COEUS is now available online. To request access to the online training, submit your information through this link-- Drexel Human Research Protection Blackboard Access --and someone will be in contact shortly. The HRP Office will continue to hold in-person training sessions. Please check for upcoming dates in the Career Pathway calendar or contact hrpp@drexel.edu or 215.762.3944 to schedule an individual session.

Nyheim Plasma Institute Receives IUCRC Award

Drexel University, the University of Michigan and George Washington University will work with interested companies to uncover new ways to use this high-pressure plasma technology. Led by Drexel, the Center for High Pressure Plasma Energy, Agriculture and Biomedical Technologies (C-PEAB), which will have a physical presence at all three universities, is funded by a five-year National Science Foundation grant intended to closely involve industry partners at the early stages of basic research as a way of ensuring that it is progressing toward applicable findings. [Read more...](#)

Principal Investigators, Delegate!

Did you know that the eRA Commons allows principal investigators the ability to grant permission to have others at their institution help with some grants administration tasks? You might want to consider whether delegating any or all of the following tasks is right for you. [Continue Reading...](#)

FSRDC Workshop-May 22

LeBow College of Business is offering a lunch-time workshop on the Philadelphia Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) on **May 22 from noon-1:30pm**. The Philadelphia FSRDC provides qualified Drexel researchers a secure environment in which to access restricted-use microdata from the Census Bureau, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Center for Health Statistics, and Bureau of Labor Statistics. [Learn more and register...](#)

Funding Opportunity Resources

Spotlighted External Funding Opportunities

DOD CDMRP Ovarian Cancer Research Program

NIH Director's Early Independence Award

NSF Smart and Connected Health (SCH)

NIH International Bioethics Research Training Program

NSF Science of Learning (SL)

Extramural Funding

University Libraries

Internal Funding and Limited Submissions

Drexel University Funding Portal

Meet Our Staff

Maja

Grants

Maja works closely with investigators, staff, sponsors and other stakeholders to ensure a successful proposal submission process. She supports departments by interpreting funding opportunities, providing guidance on university and sponsor compliance, offering feedback on proposals and reports, submitting proposals to sponsors, monitoring subawards, and negotiating agreements. Before coming to Drexel in 2015, Maja worked in various university and nonprofit program and project management capacities:

building partnerships with national and international stakeholders to create study, internship and job opportunities for students; organizing national conferences, speaker events, trainings, and international excursions; serving as a translator and interpreter of German, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and English; and working with numerous communities on cultural sustainability efforts. Embracing her love of data and problem solving, Maja will be pursuing her second masters in Business Analytics from LeBow College of Business this fall. In her free time, Maja enjoys gourmet cooking, challenging herself through exercise, watching Sci-Fi shows with her cats, and traveling with her husband.

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Pre-Award



Events & Education

Please join us for our Spring 2018 workshop series covering a wide range of Research Administration topics. Upcoming sessions include:

- April 26** Final Invoices, Final Financial Reports and Closeouts
 - May 1** Final Rule: Human Subjects
 - May 8** AAHRPP Accreditation
 - May 9** The ABC's of Setting up an Award
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Log into Career Pathway via [DrexelOne](#) to view the full schedule, access detailed descriptions of the topics, and to register. We look forward to seeing you!

The Office of Research will also create personalized presentations for faculty, support staff, students and anyone involved in the administration or conduct of research at Drexel. For more information about developing a session tailored to the needs and location of your group, please [contact us](#).

We Want To Hear From YOU!

Let us know what you like (or don't like) about our newsletter and which research administration topics you'd like to learn more about. All feedback is welcome.

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